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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zheng

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Serial No.: 10/759,847

Examiner: Not Known

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For: Collapsible structures having overlapping support loops

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO OBTAIN FILING DATE RECEIVED

Applicant hereby files this petition in response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated April 21, 2004.

In the Notice dated April 21, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), it was alleged that Fig. 10 appears to have been omitted from the application. In response, Applicant hereby submits that the drawings filed with the specification on January 15, 2004 are the correct drawings, and therefore there are no missing figures.

Enclosed are the following:

- a copy of the complete set of drawings as filed on January 15, 2004.
- a copy of Applicant's Return Postcard indicating that the formal drawings (Figs. 1-24) were enclosed
- Applicant's filing transmittal stating that Figs. 1 – 24 of the formal drawings were enclosed.

As a result Applicant petitions that the attached copy of the drawings be considered received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2004, the filing date of the present invention, and thereby accorded the same filing date.

To further support this Petition, the undersigned declares as follows:

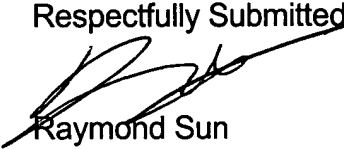
The normal operating procedure or policy at the undersigned's office is for the undersigned's Legal Assistant (Assistant) to prepare the transmittals, make appropriate copies, verify that all application documents are complete, and then place them in the unsealed "Express Mail" envelope. At this time, the undersigned personally reviews all documents for completeness and accuracy, verifying that each and every page of the specification and drawings is enclosed, and personally seals the Express Mail envelope.

Thus, both the undersigned and his Assistant reviewed the application documents for the present invention.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Applicant is also enclosing herewith a check for \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h). Please send any refunds to the undersigned at the address set forth below.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Docket No:
PAT-1192CIP3DIVCON

Title: Collapsible Structures Having Support Loops

Enclosed:

Patent Application Transmittal
Specification (45 pgs)
Drawings – Figs. 1-24 (38 sheets, formal)
Declaration/Power of Attorney
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This is a request for filing a new utility patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for an invention entitled:

Collapsible Structures Having Overlapping Support Loops

and invented by: Zheng

which is a: Continuation of prior application No.: 09/962,041

Enclosed are:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

Copy of the prior application, as originally filed

38 Sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-24)

Declaration (Copy from prior application)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

The prior application is assigned to Patent Category Corp.

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Please cancel claims 2 – 23 before calculating the filing fee.

FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

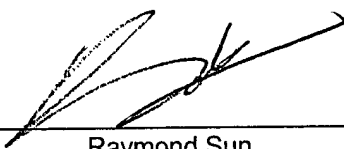
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BASIC FEE					\$385
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